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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Achs et al. Confirmation No.: 3993
Appl. No.: 09/786,027 Group No.: 3725
Filed: May 15, 2001 Examiner: D. Jones
For: ENERGY GUIDE CHAIN FOR GUIDING LINES COMPRISING
CHAIN LINKS WHICH CAN MOVE IN THREE DIMENSIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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